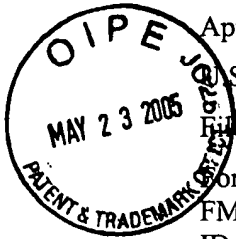


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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the attached European Search Report mailed May 4, 2005. According to the Annex to the European Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 6,452,706 is a family member of EP 0 932 268; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,903,196 and 5,973,570 are family members of GB 2 324 215; and U.S. Patent No. 5,212,579 is a family member of EP 0 503 512. It is noted that EP 0 503 512 also was cited by Applicants' (first) Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this continuation application.

It is believed that (except for EP 0 503 512) each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered to have been cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Hence, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement.


It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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